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MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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For The Northern Mariana Islands  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Clerk)

CR-05-00023

April 10, 2006  
2:05 p.m.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- JOHN I. QUITUGUA**

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING  
LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY  
SANAE SHMULL, COURT REPORTER  
TIMOTHY MORAN, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY  
JOHN I. QUITUGUA, DEFENDANT  
ANTHONY LONG, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: MOTION for WAIVER OF SPEEDY TRIAL

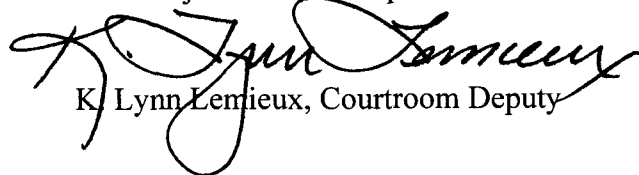
Defendant was present with Attorney Anthony Long. Government by Timothy Moran, AUSA.

Defendant was sworn. Defendant stated in open Court that he and his attorney needed more time to prepare for trial.

Defendant signed the Waiver Of Speedy Trial pleading in court. Defendant stated in open court that he wished to waive his right to speedy trial. Defendant was examined as to his understanding of his constitutional rights and his right to a speedy trial.

The Court found that pursuant to Title 18, U.S.C. Code 3161 (h)(8) that the ends of justice would be served by allowing the defense further time to review the evidence in preparation for trial and further time to pursue plea negotiations outweigh any other interests the public or the defendant may have in a speedy trial; therefore it was ordered that the jury trial would be waived up until and including **June 30, 2006** and that jury trial would commence on Monday, **June 5, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.** in this courtroom.

Court adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

  
K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy